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Petrol bomb thrown into house as family slept

A PETROL bomb was thrown into a house as a family slept inside in an arson attack in Skelmersdale.

Police were called at around 1am on Saturday, July 10, following reports a petrol bomb had been thrown through the window of a property in Crossfield Road.

None of the occupants were injured, although there was some smoke damage caused to the property.

No arrests have been made at this

Detectives are appealing for witnesses and anybody with CCTV or dashcam footage to come forward.

DS Di Higham, of West Lancashire CID, said: "This is an extremely serious incident which could have resulted in people being seriously."

resulted in people being seriously injured or killed.

We are treating this incident as arson and have a team of detectives working to identify those responsible.

"Although we cannot release any suspect descriptions at this time we would ask anybody who saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area around the time of the arson attack to get in touch with police.

"Similarly, we would ask people to check their CCTV and dashcam footage to see if they have captured anything which could assist our enquiries.

Anyone with information is asked to email 64@lancashire.police.uk or call 101, quoting log 0095 of July 10,

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Proposals to convert upper floors into accommodation with small retail units below

Report by **Henry James**

PROPOSALS have been submitted to change the former Iceland store in Ormskirk town centre into student accommodation with small retail spaces on part of the ground floor.

The application, which has been submitted by Vici

Property Ltd, would see 23 bedrooms created at the

building at 6 Aughton Street.

If plans get the go-ahead it would see part of the rear section of the ground floor, first floor and second floor from the closed shop turned into 23 student accommodation bedrooms.

The units would comprise of three studio bedrooms, a one bed flat, two three-bed flats and three four-bed flats with communal kitchens

The existing shop floor at ground level would be split into two shop/commercial units and the shopfronts would be remodelled.

A statement on behalf of the applicant Vici Prop-



The front of the former Iceland store as it currently looks.

erty Ltd states: "The applicant has over 20 years experience in managing student accommodation within the local area.

"They have an excellent relationship with Edge Hill University and tenants are aware of the high standards expected.

There is a 24hour dedicated phone line to deal with any issues or emergencies and any tenancies not adhered to will result in disciplinary action." The statement adds: "The scale and architecture is

appropriate for the location and the layout of the accommodation, together with the associated facilities provided, will create a positive and welcoming living experience environment.

Edge Hill University has a total of 13,835 students according to 2018-19 figures.



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Plans to build 60 homes move foward

Report by Henry James

PROPOSALS to create 60 new affordable homes along with allotments and a new community building in Skelmersdale look set to move forward.

The scheme, on two acres of land off Barnes Road, is led by residential developer Mulbury on behalf of housing provider Jigsaw Homes Group.

Planning consent has been granted for up to 60 homes on the site, while a grant funding application has been submitted to Homes England to help fund the new affordable homes.

The two-storey homes, which will be available for affordable rent, will be built alongside a new community building and a small car park, as well as a public open space and 12 allotments. The building will provide a modern, energy-efficient space for

use by local groups.

The two, three and four-bedroom homes will benefit from private front and rear gardens and offroad parking. Existing trees on the site will be retained, while new landscaping has been pro-

posed along with further tree planting.
Greg Mulligan, director of Mulbury, said: "This site is in a great location for new affordable homes, lying just a short distance from the town centre.

"We are working hard to ensure that the scheme quickly becomes a part of the local community, with public space, landscaping and community facilities very much key to this development.

"The site was once used as local playing fields but her hear unward and forced off form public agency."

has been unused and fenced off from public access for a number of years, so it will be great to see it brought back into use under these plans.

The Skelmersdale development is the fifth scheme which Mulbury has worked on with Jigsaw which has more than 34,000 properties across the North West and East Midlands

Motorcyclist in his 70s seriously injured collision

A ROAD collision in Lathom has left a motorcyclist seri-

ously injured.
Police were called around 2.40pm on Saturday, July 17 to a report of an accident at the junction of Hall Lane and Spa Lane.

A Range Rover Evoque car had been involved in a collision with a man riding a Kawasaki motorbike.

The rider, a man in his 70s, from Ormskirk, suffered a serious injury to his right knee. He was taken by Air Ambulance to Aintree Hospital for treatment.

The driver of the Range Rover, a woman in her 20s from Wigan, was not injured. The road was closed for four

hours while accident investigators attended the scene. Police are appealing for witnesses and dashboard

mounted camera footage following the incident. Sgt Michael Belfield, of Lancashire Police's Tactical Operations, said: "We are appealing for information following a serious injury collision in Lathom.
"A man has suffered a serious

knee injury and we want to establish the exact circumstances.

"Any witnesses, or anyone with dashboard mounted camera footage of the incident, can call police on 101 quoting log 1006 of July 17."



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Brian Cox hails vision for town as he opens new school of science

'This could become one of best places in world for learning engineering'

Report by **Henry James**

PROFESSOR Brian Cox has officially opened the new School of Science at West Lancashire College hailing it as "an important step towards realising Skelmersdale's vision of becoming the best place in Britain for science and engineering."

engineering."
Funded by the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership's Growth Deal Programme, the £1.3m hi-tech centre aims to unlock potential and give people the ability to drive forward growth for the area.

Located within the main campus, the

Located within the main campus, the centre houses a large, hi-spec, fully equipped laboratory, preparation room, engineering suite plus an external teaching space.

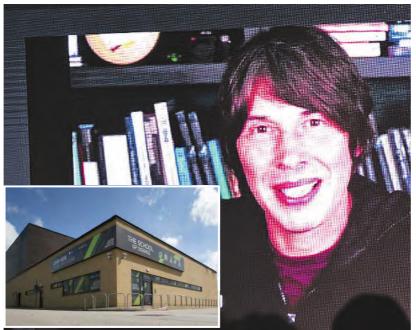
ing space.

The centre will support the delivery of engineering, the school of medicine programme, access to medical science and applied science programmes, and offers students access to the very "best specialist equipment and technology."

Professor Cox, well known for his popu-

Professor Cox, well known for his popular television series such as Wonders of the Universe opened the centre as part of the Skelmersdale Science Summer School event, a national initiative he co-founded with Lord Andrew Mawson.

It aims to inspire young people to pursue careers in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) and become the next generation of Britain's scientists and engineers.



Professor Brian Cox opened the school, inset, in a virtual appearance.

The event brought together school pupils and students from across West Lancashire, who attended inspirational talks, including keynote presentations with Professor Cox, Lord Robert Winston and other highprofile guest speakers.

They also took part in a range of science and engineering activities aimed at exciting their interest in careers available to them.

Professor Cox said: "I am delighted to open the new School of Science at West Lancashire College in today's virtual ceremony. "This is an important step towards realising Skelmersdale's vision of becoming the best place in Britain for science and engineering."

The day culminated in a virtual evening reception, where employers from across the globe came together online to hear Professor Cox and other special guests including astronaut Tim Peake, speak about how to help create a lasting legacy of excellence in STEAM, to inspire future generations and to "put Skelmersdale on the map to be the best place for science and engineering in the world."



The bridge between Mill Lane and Victoria Street

Woman robbed at knifepoint on bridge

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a woman was robbed at knifepoint in Burscough.

The incident took place on Liverpool Road North, on the bridge between Mill Lane and Victoria Street at 11.45am on Monday (July 12).

A woman was walking across the bridge when she was approached by a man wearing a white motorcycle helmet and a light grey top.

He was carrying a knife and demanded her shopping bag. The victim handed it over and a

The victim handed it over and a second person, riding a motor-cycle, pulled up on the bridge,

with the first offender jumping on the back of the motorbike.

The pair then made off and turned left down Mill Lane.

Police are appealing for information, in particular anyone who saw the offenders described.

Det Set Liz Martin, of Ormskirk

Det Sgt Liz Martin, of Ormskirk Police, said: "We would like to reassure the public that this was an isolated incident and are appealing to any witnesses who saw what happened to help us with finding the offenders."

Anyone with information can

Anyone with information can contact police on 01695 566112 or 101 quoting log 0839 of July 12

Bar design plan for former clothes shop set to be refused by council

A PLANNING application to carry out façade work to 3 and 3A Moor Street, Ormskirk as part of wider plans to convert the former Dorothy Perkins shop into a licensed premises have been recommended for refusal by council officers.

The proposals for the façade work will be heard at the West Lancashire Planning Committee on Thursday, July 22.

This application was to be determined under the council's delegation scheme, however, Councillor Dowling has requested it be referred to Committee to consider the impact of the development on the town centre, local amenity, character of the town and the character of the Conservation Area.

of the Conservation Area.

The proposal would see the removal the existing shopfront glazing and double doors which would be replace with glazed bi-fold doors across the full width of the unit at ground floor level.

width of the unit at ground floor level.
Officers stated that the planned changes would be harmful to the visual amenity and character of the conservation area and would result in unacceptable noise disturbance to neighbouring residential properties."
Earlier this year, simultaneous licen-

Earlier this year, simultaneous licencing and planning applications were submitted for the Moor Street site with a view to a new bar opening, with plans submitted detailing the layout across



Cllr Gareth Dowling at the former Dorothy Perkins shop in Ormskirk

two floors. The new bar would be called Townhouse.

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Cllr Dowling has called in all the applications. One of the applications for a change of use from retail to drinking establishment is still pending consideration.

Following consultation with licencing officers, any potential opening times were set in line with other town centre bars. However, the licence holds no

weight unless planning permission is granted, which hasn't been as yet. Joseph Clayton at Clayton Architec-

Joseph Clayton at Clayton Architecture Limited, who are the architects behind the application being decided on July 22 commented that it was disappointing and "a very close minded approach" given that they have recently received approval for a "very similar proposal on a Grade II* Listed Building in Penrith."

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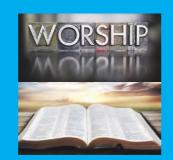
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Lorry damaged in arson attack at haulage firm

Report by Henry James

A LORRY was damaged when a petrol bomb was thrown at the vehicle in an arson attack at a haulage company in Skelmersdale.

Officers were called to Messenger Express Ltd, West Pimbo, to reports a truck had been found with smoke dam-

Detectives have released CCTV footage of a suspect throwing a petrol bomb at vehicles parked in the haulage yard at around 10.45pm on July 4.

They are now appealing for anybody with information or anybody who saw anyone acting suspiciously in or around

the area at that time to get in touch.

No arrests have been made at this stage and enquiries are ongoing.

DS Diane Higham, of West Lancs CID. said: "This was a reckless attack which could have easily had far more serious consequences and resulted in hundreds of thousands of pounds of damage.

"We have made a number of enquiries to identify those responsible and we are now asking for the public to come forward if they have any information which could assist our investigation.

"Did you see somebody of a similar build, wearing similar clothing to that in the CCTV before or after the attack? Do you have CCTV or dashcam footage



The arson attack at Messenger Express Ltd, West Pimbo

of suspicious individuals or vehicles in the area? If so, I would ask that you get in contact with police."
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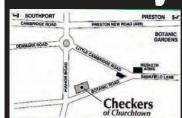


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Four jailed over terror robbery at farm which left victim with gunshot wounds

Report by **Henry James**

FOUR men have been jailed following a robbery in Aughton which left a man with serious gunshot wounds to his knee and ankle.

Alan Daniels, 38, of Oaklee Grove, Liverpool, Anthony Hill, 40 of Oakdale Close, Liverpool, Dean Sanders, 32, of St Andrews Court, North Shields and Craig Reynolds, 36, of Birchmuir Hey, Liverpool,

were sentenced at Preston Crown Court on Monday, July 19.
Police were called around 9.40pm on July 28, 2019, to a report a man had been injured during a robbery at a farm on Back Lane.

Officers, including armed police, attended the address and found the man, 65, with serious gunshot wounds to his ankle and knee. Five shotguns, jewellery, watches, and cash were stolen from inside the property before the offenders made off from the scene. Following enquiries detectives established the victim had been calculations of the victim had been

asleep in a static caravan in the rear garden of the property when he

was woken by a noise outside.

He got up and walked to the patio doors where he saw a number of men wearing masks, hoodies and carrying shotguns.

One of the men saw the victim and discharged a gun through the

patio door, with pellets hitting a television inside the caravan.

The man went outside where the group started to poke him with the weapons, demanding money. The man offered to give them some cash from inside the address, but as he reached the property, he was shot in

The victim's partner, who was inside the address, went to help but the group told her to get out of the way.

Once inside the men took cash and watches, then enquired whether

the victim had any guns.

When he hesitated to answer, he was shot at close range in the ankle by one of the defendants who demanded, "Answer quicker." One of the defendants also slammed the rifle of his gun into the victim's mouth and groin area.

The men made more demands for the keys to the owner's gun cabinet, hitting the victim in the face again. Three of the men went upstairs and stole shotguns belonging to the victim, while a fourth man stole the victim's gold bracelet, having removed it using a letter

As the men came downstairs, the 65-year-old man faked a heart attack, forcing the attackers to leave. As the men left the property, they warned that if either of the couple called the police within an hour





(Pictured clockwise, starting top left) Alan Daniels, Anthony Hill; **Dean Sanders and Craig Reynolds**

they would return and kill him. The victim was taken to hospital with devastating and life-changing injuries to his ankle. He is still suffering serious complications as a result of these significant injuries.

During the robbery, four shotguns, a poacher's gun, a quantity of cash, a Raymond Veil watch worth about £500, a silver cuff bracelet worth about £160, a platinum diamond ring worth £5,000, car keys and a yellow gold bracelet worth £3,000 were stolen

Several items were seized by Crime Scene Investigators including the letter opener. Forensic analysis of the letter opener identified a partial DNA profile which did not belong to the victim. This profile was checked on the national database, matching Daniels.

Daniels was arrested in October 2019 and charged.
Further enquiries found bank cards and PIN numbers had been taken in the raid. Withdrawals were made from the cards at three locations in Liverpool.

Detectives conducted enquiries in the locality of these transactions including CCTV and ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition)

and linked a blue Audi to the withdrawals, belonging to Anthony Hill. Following extensive telephoneand CCTV enquiries, the investigation team linked Daniels, Hill, Reynolds, and Sanders to cash withdrawals and identified regular contact between them at key times surrounding

Telephone records from Hill, Sanders, and Reynolds, along with ANPR linked to Hill's vehicle, also suggested the trio had conducted reconnaissance around the place of offence on Saturday, July 27, 2019

and again shortly before the offence.

Daniels pleaded guilty, with the remaining men pleading not guilty and going to trial.

All were found guilty of conspiracy to commit robbery and having a firearm with intent to commit an indictable offence. A fifth man was found not guilty.

Daniels was sentenced to life in prison with a minimum term of 14 years and 319 days, with Sanders given 19 years. Reynolds was jailed for 20 years, with a two-year extended licence, with Hill sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Senior Investigating Officer, Det Ch Insp Jason Richardson, of Lancashire Police, said: "The sentencing is the end of a long-running investigation into a savage and brutal robbery, which left a man with serious, life-changing injuries which he will never fully recover from.

"The damage caused to the victim's leg, in particular his ankle, was catastrophic and has required a number of operations. He was hospitalised for several weeks and still today, is suffering serious complications following the savage injuries that were inflicted on him

by the offenders.

"The attackers, under the impression there was a large amount of money at the address, showed extreme levels of violence to try and get what they wanted – making off with guns, cash, watches and jewellery, which have not been recovered.

"It is clear these individuals are very dangerous and very violent

offenders and I am pleased they have been handed significant sentences which reflect the gravity of their actions."

Youngsters are taking dance world by storm

TWO talented dancers from the Kelly Shirley School Of Dance in Burscough are taking the dance world by storm! Taylor Tomaselli

and Imogen Burton have recently been treading the boards at London's most prestigious theatre schools and auditioning to join their elite training pro-

After a series of tough and challenging auditions alongside dancers from all over the country, both girls have won places at Urdang College and Performers College and will now join these iconic schools in September.

Urdang and Performers are responsible for pro-

ducing countless West Imogen and Ta End stars and TV stars and so Taylor and Imogen are aiming to emulate this success.

Kelly Tobin, principal of the Kelly Shirley School Of Dance said: "Urdang and Per-formers only accept the best of the best and so for both of my girls to be able to follow their dreams and train here is just incredible. "Having these kind of opportunities at only



Imogen and Taylor

10 and 12 years old is testimony to the talent, hard work and determination of the girls and also the world class training they receive on a weekly basis at our amazing

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"I'm sure this is the start of big things for both Taylor and Imogen and I'm excited to see what the future holds."



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Most people happy with GP practices during pandemic

Report by **Henry James**

MOST people in West Lancashire are happy with

their GP practice during the pandemic period according to the results of an annual survey.

Of the 1,945 West Lancashire residents who responded to the national GP Patient Survey, 82 per cent rated their overall experience of their GP survey, set beaut (social).

gery as at least 'good'.

Responses to the majority of questions within the survey, which was carried out during the Covid-19 pandemic, had improved since last year and were consistently above the national average.

Dr Amanda Doyle OBE, chief clinical officer for NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "This is a huge vote of confidence after a very tough 18 months for GP practices and I'm delighted to see that people are generally happy with the service they have received.

"The Covid-19 pandemic has been a difficult time for us all and there has been a real pressure on GP practices, which have changed the way appointments are carried out in order to protect patients and staff.

"To see these results, which show more people were happy with experiences of making appointments and that they found it easy to get through on

the phone, is really pleasing.
"Around 56% of respondents said they had a face-to-face appointment with their practice, while other people were able to be supported via video and telephone consultations.

"I would like to thank my colleagues in GP practice across West Lancashire for their hard work throughout this pandemic. With survey results like this, it is clear evidence that high quality services have continued to be provided to people across the

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Dr Amanda Doyle.

borough during this difficult time.'

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- easy to use to look for information and access ser-
- 69 per cent said it was very or easy to get through to someone at their GP surgery on the phone

The GP Patient Survey reflects on people's experience of healthcare services provided by GP surgeries, including access to GPs, making appointments, the quality of care received from GPs and practice nurses, ease of use of online services and satisfaction of out-of-hours NHS services.

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Battery-powered train success could pave way for Merseyrail expansion

Game changing technology could allow network to extend beyond Ormskirk and into Skelmersdale

Report by **Henry James**

SUCCESSFUL tests have taken place to use battery-power for the new Merseyrail trains which could allow the network to expand and include services from Ormskirk to more places such as Preston and Southport.

The game-changing technology could also allow the Merseyrail network to extend to Skelmersdale as well places like Rainhill in St Helens, Woodchurch on the Wirral and Widnes.

There would also be a potential for services from Ormskirk to Southport in future if the 'Burscough Curves' were restored.

It could also allow the new fleet to operate as far afield as Wrexham, Warrington and Runcorn.

The battery-powered trains are initially set to run on services to a planned new station at Headbolt Lane, Kirkby.

In the trials, one of the new class 777

In the trials, one of the new class 777 Merseyrail trains was fitted with the battery technology and tested on the Northern line.

The batteries exceeded expectations with the trains travelling up to 20 miles per run without the need for re-charging.



One of the new trains at Sandhills station, and inset, how Merseyrail could expand.

The battery trains would remove the need for the third 'electric' rail, enabling the trains to travel beyond the existing network without major track investment.

The units passed all tests during four

The units passed all tests during weeks of trials on the network.

The new trains are considerably greener, using up to 30% less energy than the existing fleet,

ing fleet,
Tram-Train technology and trackless trams will also be looked at as potential means of extending the Merseyrail network into hard-to-reach places.
The technology could benefit areas such

The technology could benefit areas such as Liverpool John Lennon Airport and Speke, Kirkby town centre, Southport town centre, Wirral Waters and the Knowledge Quarter.

Steve Rotheram, Metro Mayor of the Liverpool City Region said: "For people in some parts of our region, Liverpool can feel as far away as London.

"We know that our new publicly owned trains will revolutionise transport in our region but, after these battery trials, they're going to help take it to another level entirely and ensure no community will be left behind.

will be left behind.
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Police re-issue swim warning after removing youths from quarry site

By Henry James

POLICE have urged people to stay away from the dangerous East Quarry in Appley Bridge after they had to remove a large group of youths who were swimming at the location.

They also put a dispersal order in place at the venue from Saturday, July 17 at 10am until 11pm on Sunday, July 18. This gives the police extra powers to break up groups of two or more people, where they believe their behaviour is causing a nuisance.

Sgt Darren Carr from Lancashire Police said: "The number of people visiting the quarry to swim is increasing year on year and it's taking up a lot of resources and joint agency working to try and stop that

and avoid any more fatalities.

"The quarry is private property and the safety factors far outweigh the fun factors. We'd urge people to stay away and keep themselves safe

Police said the youths who were swimming in the quarry on July 17 were spoken to and removed from

Beckie Ramsey who lost her son, Dylan, after he died swimming at Chorley's Hilltop Quarry, visited East Quarry on Thursday, July 15 to



Beckie Ramsey with a picture of her son Dylan (also inset) at East Quarry with Inspector Danny Clough and Sergeant Darren Carr of Ormskirk Police and Chris Taylor, watch manager from Lancs Fire and Rescue Service

varn people of the dangers of quarries. She said: "My son was

13 years old when he swam in a quarry like this. Sadly he did not make it home.

The cold water overcame his body and sent him into shock. He was only under

water for three minutes. Please understand the risks and dangers of coming to beautiful places like this. They might be

beautiful but they are deadly."
This week crowds of youths have been visiting East Quarry by train

and car from all over the North West, Maybrook, who own the site. already have a licence to start draining the quarry (initially for a 12 week period) which should remove around 70% of the water.

As soon as the access ramp is in place they can start draining.

An application for a new access ramp into the quarry, which is required for health and safety reasons is to be heard at Lancashire County Council today (July 21).
As the water level drops, the

emergency services will require the new ramp in order to access the water in the event of an emergency

RSPCA cattery boosted by £3,500 donation - from another charity!

THE Southport, Ormskirk and District branch of the RSPCA has been granted £3,500 to upgrade its cat-

tery – by another charity! Animal welfare charity Battersea Dogs and Cats Home's grant will allow the charity on New Cut Lane to upgrade its electricity supply. Branch manager Paul Gibson

said: "Battersea has awarded us £3,500 to upgrade our electricity supply to our cattery (shown, right) enabling the cats to keep warm in winter without blowing our main fuse!

'The cattery was built in 2015, but the contractor, now in liquidation, had not installed a three-phase supply, leaving a situation where



fuses would quite happily 'pop' if the heating was turned up too high dur-

"It always required careful management during those times, but Battersea came to our rescue and the problem is now sorted, thankfully. It is really good to see a bigger charity help a smaller one out, at its time of need – so it's a great big Southport & Ormskirk thank you to our fellow welfare organisation in Battersea.

Battersea Grants is an initiative launched in 2019 that aims to support smaller rescues and shelters by offering grants of between £3,000 and £15,000. The money helps organisations continue their work with dogs and cats.



Man seriously injured after being struck by car

A MAN has been left with serious chest and

leg injuries after being hit by a car.
Police were called at 10.30pm on Sunday, July 18 to reports of a collision involving a pedestrian and a Vauxhall Corsa in Grimshaw Road, Skelmersdale (shown, above).

The pedestrian, a man in his 20s, was taken to hospital. The driver was not hurt.
Anyone with information can call police on

101, quoting log 1838 of July 19, 2021.



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Football club clinch sponsorship deal with national firm

Locally-based finance company 'happy to give something back to the community'

Report by **Henry James**

SKELMERSDALE United have clinched a shirt sponsorship deal with a national company. Federal Management is a com-

mercial debt collection agency, and since 2004 has had its head office based in Skelmersdale.

It was recently announced they have agreed to become a kit sponsor for the forthcoming 2021-2022 season.

In addition to the kit, Federal Management has also agreed to fund the purchase of a high-tech defibrillator.

Following recent events at the UEFA European Football Championships, the importance of equipment like this was highlighted.

During a match between Denmark and Finland, Danish midfielder Christian Eriksen suffered a cardiac arrest.

This new sponsorship deal began with immediate effect and will run throughout the 2021-22 season. As part of the sponsorship, Federal Management's

company logo will be featured prominently on the

Federal Management has previously agreed spon-sorship deals with other football clubs, most recently for Championship team Preston North

Ross Hooton, marketing manager for Federal



The Skelmersdale United team.

Management said: "We are delighted to be able to support Skelmersdale United for the upcoming sea-

"We have searched for opportunities with many football clubs across the UK, one of which was a Premiership club that wanted to partner with us.
""After some discussion, we recognised that grass-

roots football clubs have been those hit the hardest over the course of the Covid-19 pandemic. "As our head office is located in Skelmersdale, we

wanted to give something back to our local com-munity and the town's local football club was the

logical choice.

"Along with the kit sponsorship, we were eager to support the club in other ways, and were pleased to

help the team purchase a defibrillator.
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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

You couldn't make up what happens at my GP's surgery

I wholeheartedly agree with the letter in the Champion, July 14 about the on-going saga of well-paid, tax-payer funded GPs and their

They should remember the patient is, in effect, their employer.

Who generates a repeat prescription, forgets to press the 'send' button, then has the audacity to blame it on computer error? Computers don't make errors, they can only follow instructions.

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Who then, eventually, raises the prescription, but for the wrong medication?

If it hadn't have been for the excellent pharmacist, this error could have had life changing consequences.

Why do receptionists demand respect? Respect has to be earned.

I am thinking of writing a book about the numerous instances of incompetency by my surgery, going back well before they had the excuse of overwork due to Covid.

It will be entitled 'You couldn't make it up. Keep up the good work Champion.

Name supplied Maghull.

Converting shops into homes will protect our green belt

Whether we like it or not, the world of retail and commerce is moving from the high street to the

And while it's always difficult to break established habits, the young are growing up with the virtual reality of having pixels at their fingertips rather than pounds sterling.

And online bank transfer is infinitely easier than a cheque in the post or a visit to the bank. So, it looks like it's a trend that will continue.

But what to do with all the unoccupied premises in our towns and cities?

In some areas, we already see the way the pattern

is changing.

Take Ormskirk, for instance, where takeaways, cafes, restaurants and other leisure industry outlets are becoming much more common.

But are there any other truly beneficial aspects to

this revolutionary change? I believe there are.

There is growing public concern, both locally and nationally, about the trend towards the develop-

ment of greenbelt land for housing projects.

Clearly, this cannot be allowed to continue indef-

But is there a viable solution? I believe there is. As a rural dweller and lover of the countryside, I see a huge benefit in converting unwanted shop and office premises into modern apartments of the kind that would appeal to both young and old as a means of living in a community close to social and leisure amenities; urban villages with every kind of social amenity on one's doorstep. Our towns and cities could be transformed into centres of culture.

Suburban housing estates, for the most part, are for families with children, and those who enjoy tending gardens and don't mind the burden of property maintenance.

Well-fitted apartments in town and city centres are for the happily footloose and fancy-free of all ages!
The reality is that most people's domestic needs vary at different stages of life.
Therefore, it can only be of benefit to us all to find a way to re-develop already existing urban build-

ings as homes and thus help protect our remaining countryside from further development.

Many of us enjoy outbound leisure activities and country pursuits; it's a privilege and entitlement that we should never take for granted. Indeed, our mental health depends upon the opportunity to spend quality time in natural surroundings, as recent events have demonstrated.

There can be little doubt that the preservation of agricultural land for the future is a vital, lasting legacy that we must leave to our children and

grandchildren.

And, surely, finding a means of making something positive out of the current high street retail collapse can only be of benefit to us all?

Deputy chairman West Lancs Conservative Associ-

You can help disadvantaged children have a summer of fun

For lots of people, some of the happiest and fondest childhood memories are from summer

From beach holidays and camping adventures, to ice creams in the park with loved ones, summer is often associated with feelings of happiness, freedom and adventure.

However, for many children and young people across the UK, the reality of this time of year can be very different.

Though it can have its own challenges, school can provide a vital lifeline for many young people, often giving them a safe space in which to express themselves and to feel nurtured and supported.

Without it, as we've seen over the course of the pandemic, many can find themselves increasingly lonely, anxious and even unsafe.

Summer holidays can also be a challenging time for disadvantaged families, as inequality becomes apparent through inadequate access to provisions and childcare, perhaps coupled with reduced income.

That's why at Barnardo's, the UK's largest children's charity, we have launched our

Unseen Summer campaign. We would like to ask your readers to help us to continue to support some of the country's most disadvantaged and vulnerable children and families by making a donation to Barn-

The money will be spent on fun summer activities for children with disabilities, the disadvantaged and young carers who can feel isolated at home caring for parents or siblings. It will also support mental health and wellbeing services, provide food parcels for those in prod and help protect those at rick of charge.

in need and help protect those at risk of abuse and exploitation.

You can find out more and make a donation

at www.barnardos.org.uk/unseen-summer. On behalf of the children, young people and families we work with, a huge thank you, your kind donation will help us to make a differ-

Stephen Oversby, North Regional Director, Barnardo's

University is ignoring people's welfare by having a face to face graduation ceremony

Edge Hill University is proud to be in the minority of universities, offering two full weeks of packed face to face graduation ceremonies from July 19, the moment restrictions were lifted.

Graduation may be a day in the sun for the students but it's also a very valuable marketing opportunity for the university.

Along with family members, 15,000+ people from every corner of the country, regardless of Covid infection rates, will arrive in Ormskirk

over those two weeks.

University staff, whose opinion was not sought, will have to make those ceremonies work, mixing with guests and increasing the risk to themselves, their families and our community. Many other universities have made the diffi-

cult decision to cancel or postpone their own face to face ceremonies to protect their students and staff, but Edge Hill is proud to carry on.

So in the middle of August if cases in homes

begin to climb and the word 'hotspot' becomes synonymous with our little town, don't look to Westminster with anger, look up St Helens

But the decision making university directorate won't hear you as they'll likely be on holiday by then, marketing done.

Concerned, Ormskirk

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- Red breasted bird (5)
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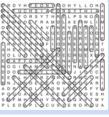
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Seven people from West Lancs on drugs and weapons charges after county lines raids

Report by Henry James

DOZENS of people, including seven from West Lancashire, have been charged with a variety of drug and weapons-related offences, during four weeks of police enforcement targeting County Lines which also saw £420,000 in cash, assets and drugs seized.

Operation Stabilise targeted the suspected networks – where illegal drugs are transported from one area to another, usually by children or vulnerable people who are coerced into it by gangs – across Lincolnshire, Lancashire, and Nottinghamshire.

The 'County Line' is the mobile phone line used to take the orders of drugs.

The ten-month investigation, culminated with 38 search warrants executed.

The operation included PCs, intelligence officers and detectives, to armed response officers, and forensics units, and saw 10 separate drug conspiracy investigations conducted.

More than £300,000 in assets were seized including designer watches, clothing, electrical goods and cars, as well as more than £55,000 in cash, an estimated £53,000 of Class A crack and heroin, and around £12,000 of cannabis, and weapons including knives, a shotgun and two hand guns.

Chief Inspector Phil Baker of Lincolnshire Police

Chief Inspector Phil Baker of Lincolnshire Police said: "The sale and use of drugs blights entire neighbourhoods, and feeds into the much darker world of County Lines which entices young people



Some of the weapons seized during the raids

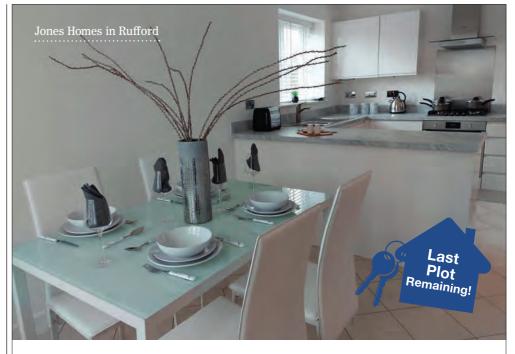
into a life of crime through selling a lifestyle before loyalty is tested.

"This is often done by asking for favours and offering a sense of protection, which can then lead to those exploited being trapped through debt bondage, trafficking, isolation from family and friends and physical, psychological and sexual abuse.

"As well as exploiting vulnerable people, County Lines activity also feeds addiction at a local level, and the drug use itself is just the tip of the iceberg; with it comes a bevvy of associated crime such as theft, antisocial behaviour, or violent offences.

"The leaders of organised crime gangs live lavish lifestyles, spending thousands on designer clothes, watches or gadgets, while the people they exploit to traffic drugs or those using them are often living lives so far removed from luxury.

"In short, drugs damage our communities and lives, and we will not tolerate County Lines networks in our area."



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Countdown is on for Parbold 'becoming Vegas of the ukulele world'

Report by **Henry James**

PARBULELE 2021 will go ahead this year at the place that it has made its home - the village of Parbold.

From the welcome party on the evening of the July 30 to the farewell party on the evening of the August 1 the whole village comes alive to the sound of the Ukulele.

Performer Peter Moss has described Parbulele as when, "Parbold village becomes the Vegas of the ukulele world."

Every year Parbulele brings a new feature to its festival and this time it is the UK George Formby Society bringing more than 21 members to play over the week-

Using its unique canalside location, the Pirate Boat will return along with first timers the Hippie Boat and the Toastie Boat. At the canalside.

the main stage will be the 'Music Village.' There will also be

catering, a beer tent and all kinds of trade stands and

a bouncy castle for the youngsters. From 11am on Saturday through to 9pm, there will non stop entertainment from live bands playing the unique Ükulele style of music.

At the Women's Institute there will be workshops held to teach various aspects of playing the ukulele. There will also be lessons on singing and writing songs. These workshops are delivered by professional teachers at only £10 for an hours lesson.

Live bands will be playing all day on both days at a number of venues including: The Windmill; The Stocks and The Wayfarer. The official festival cafe is

Festival Organiser Gary Smith said: "This year we are proud to be official fundraisers for the NHS Charities Together, with 100% of the profits being donated to their charities.

"So, where else can you come and see more than 40 bands performing live, while having a great time all for FREE! Visit our web site www.parbulele.co.uk for all the details.

"We will be providing a safe environment following and in most cases exceeding the current guidelines. We

will have sanitiser stations track and trace facilities to register everyone, with our own unique wrist band control system.

"The workshops will be limited to 25\% of the WI capacity and the evening concert, nor-mally held in the village hall, will be outside on the Main Stage, keeping everyone in the open air and in the summer sun.

Special thanks must go to the Parish Council and West Lancashire Borough

Council for assisting us in putting on this festival. "No doubt Mr and Mrs Parbulele will be appearing in their Model T Ford, and driving around the village.

"So after the last 18 months what we need is happiness and laughter, meeting old friends and making new ones in a safe and secure environment.



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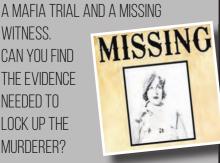
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 - C. 25th June
- 2. The lyric "I've got the eye of the tiger" is from which Katy Perry song?
 - A. Firework
 - B. Roar
 - C. Last Friday Night
- 3. What is Taylor Swift's middle name?
 - A. Jane
 - **B.** Alison
 - C. Louise
- 4. Which pop princess sang at the royal wedding?
 - A. Beyonce
 - B. Ellie Goulding
 - C. Taylor Swift
- 5. Stormzy appears on which Little Mix track?
 - A. Wings
 - **B.** Power
 - C. Confetti
- 6. What was Meghan Trainor's first song?
 - A. All About That Bass
 - **B. Lips Are Movin**
- C. Dear Future Husband
- 7. What does Lady Gaga call her fans? A. Little Monsters

 - **B. Little Angels**
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 - C. I'mm a come back like a boomerang
- 9. What Country is Camilla Cabello from?
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 - A. Cuba
 - A. Haiti
- 10. Where did Dua Lipa go to University? **A. University of London**

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Families can discover the wonder of wetlands this summer, with an adventure-packed day out at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre.

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them all and identify their names in order to win a tasty treat in our GIANT Summer Duck Hunt.

Centre Manager, Nick Brooks said: "This summer is going to be a perfect time to get outdoors with your family, have some fresh air, connect with poture and have a great day out. connect with nature and have a great day out. It is great to be able to offer events such as the duck hunt and activities like the otter talk and

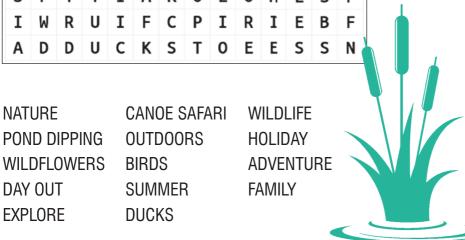
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School 'Eco Committee' hosts special guests

By **Henry James**

WEST End primary school Environment Committee in Ormskirk have had some special guests.

Ormskirk County Councillor Nikki Hennessy and West Lancashire Borough Councillor Ann Fennell paid a visit to the school on Friday, June 25.

They met the Schools 'Eco Committee' made up of Ezra Fallaize (Y6), Charlie Nixon (Y6), Bonnie Mahood (Y4) and Leo Harpin (Y3).

The Eco-committee are completing an environmental review of the school and the outdoor space as part of the process in becoming an 'Eco-School'.

Like many schools, staff and pupils care deeply about environmental issues and have a strong desire to actively protect the planet.

The pupils told the councillors about changes that

they are putting in place to help the environment and that they wanted their support to help with their outdoor space and biodiversity.

Some of the activities the children have been undertaking include:

- They have put signs up on light switches, computers, and whiteboards to ensure they are switched off.
- They have had all the items of School uniform no longer required, freshly laundered and are given away so that they can be re-used.
- Use reusable milk beakers instead of wasting milk packaging.
- Recycle cartons.
- Promoted walking to school along with road safety.

Councillor Nikki Hennessy said: "I was really



Cllr Nikki Hennessey, Cllr Anne Fennell with a teacher and children from West End School

impressed with the Eco-committee's knowledge and willingness to put changes in place to reduce their emissions.

"I am going to be contacting LCC officers to see if we can be of any help or support for West End School."

Councillor Anne Fennell was equally impressed and offered to ask if WLBC Rangers have any expertise they can help with the process.

The councillors were then asked to join the whole school 'virtually' and read out the weekly awards at the Celebration Assembly.

West End celebrate their 'Superstars' who have been chosen by the school staff for a variety of reasons, such as being kind and helpful or for trying really hard at something.

Councillor Hennessy remarked: "It is always a

Councillor Hennessy remarked: "It is always a pleasure visiting West End School, the pupils are so welcoming and friendly.

"Hearing how hard the children have worked and how good they behave towards each other makes me feel very proud. I look forward to another visit."



Martin Mere news



Summer at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre

With lockdown ending and the holidays about to start, the Martin Mere team has been busy keeping the site safe and preparing all the wetland activities for the summer. With the weather being forecasted to improve, it's a great time to turn yourself into a Wetland Explorer and discover all the fascinating creatures that make Martin Mere their home. Plus, for the younger ones, there will be another set of bright yellow birds waiting to be found on our Giant Plastic Duck Hunt.

Throughout the summer, the nature reserve is a great place to spot a variety of birds, dragonflies and butterflies. Highlights at this time of year are great sightings of Marsh Harrier, Little Egret and Kingfisher. Recently, there has been a family of Kingfishers seen from the Ronnie Barker Hide. The Discovery Hide is also a great place to get up close to the Black-headed Gull colony and you may get great views of Avocets.

However, you can also get close to wildlife in the Martin Mere grounds. A ride in a canoe, or on a boat tour, can also deliver a Kingfisher and there's always the possibility of a Water Vole. Even more aquatic creatures can be found while pond dipping in the Pond Zone, including some very exciting Smooth Newts.

The more natural area of the grounds at Wild Walk offers great opportunities to look for insects around

our massive, record-breaking, bug hotel. You can also balance on the sweet-track beam as you meander through the reeds, surrounded by the constant chatter of reed and sedge warblers.

Of course, our captive birds provide some great viewing in the summer and it's always a fantastic experience to be able to feed them. If you are lucky and stay still, even the flamingos may eat from your hand, while the Hawaiian Geese will be fighting to get to your bags of grain.

Finally, during a actioned packed day, don't forget to

find all those giant yellow ducks on the Duck Hunt. There's only 25 ducks to find but you'll also have great fun discovering the thousands of other wetland animals that call Martin Mere home and make our Wetland Centre one of the best nature attractions in the country.

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9th July 2021 Aged 73 years

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Father-in-law- to Tennie. Treasured Grandad to Sasha and Sanne. Much loved Brother to Denys, Liz and the late Les. Terry will be missed dearly by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at St. John's Church, Ainsdale on Wednesday 28th July at 12:00PM followed by a committal at Southport Crematorium (Family only please). Family flowers only please, but if desired donations can be made direct for Queenscourt Hospice via www.terrycole. muchloved.com or by passing it to the family.

Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone:

LAWRENCE ANGELA

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DEATHS

TERENCE (TERRY)

Enquiries to Howard's 01704 50008

8th July 2021

Aged 71 Years

Passed away peacefully at Birch . Green Care Home. Devoted wife of Ray, loving Mum to Craig, mother-in-law to Sarah, special

Nanny to Bessie and Jackson. Angela's loving smile will be greatly missed by all friends and family. Funeral committal

to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 27th July 2021 at 10am followed by a Celebration Of Life Service at Cottage Lane Mission, Ormskirk at 11am. Family flowers only. however donations are being gratefully received in memory of Angela for Alzheimer's Society.

Further enquiries to **David Wilkinson** Independent Funeral Directors. 291 Hesketh Lane. Tarleton. PR4 6RJ.

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HASTINGS SHIRLEY JEAN

Our family are sad to announce the passing of Shirley Jean Hastings on 8th July 2021 after a long illness. Shirley was a much loved Wife and best pal to Eddie Mum to Lesley (lan) and Graeme (Jéanetté) Grandma to Flizabeth (George), Rachel (Matt) Elinor (Sam), Daniel and Natasha.

We fondly remember her kindness, infectious laugh and big smile.

A service to celebrate Shirley's life will be held at West Lancashire Crematorium on 26th July 2021at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers the family are asking for donations to be made in her name to Dementia UK. For those who would like to make a contribution on the day envelopes will be available. Or a JustGiving page is now available.

Further enquiries to DAVID WILKINSON **INDEPENDENT** FUNERAL DIRECTORS 291 Hesketh Lane Tarleton, PR4 6RJ 01772 811165

DEATHS

PALMER BARBARA

(nee Price)

7th July 2021. Passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family Aged 73 years

Devoted wife of Walter Richard Palmer Much loved Mum and Grandmother of Andrew, Julie, Abbie, Sean, Emily and Ben

Will be sadly missed, gone but never forgotten.

Funeral Service to take place at Thornton Crematorium on Monday 26th July at 1:30pm

Family flowers only, please, donations if desired to Macmillan Cancer Support

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Passed away peacefully on 9th July 2021 Aged 89 years at Mahogany Care Home.

Dearly loved Wife of the late John Gilbert and much loved Sister to Norman and the late Arthur and Frank.

She will be dearly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral at West Lancashire Crematorium on Wednesday 28th July 2021 at 10am

Family flowers only donations if so desired are for the Alzheimer's Society.

For enquiries please contact Louis Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph lane. Aughton, 139 5D7 Tel: 01695 424888

RIMMER BARBARA

DEATHS

Passed away peacefully on Friday 9th July in Southnort

Barbara is survived by her partner of 25 years Pete, Daughters Deborah, Susan, Beverley and Shelley, seven Grandchildren and nine Great Grandchildren. Barbara will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. Pete and family would like to thank the management and staff of Dovehaven House for their care and dedication over the past few years.

A private family funeral will take place on Thusday 22nd July. Donations in Barbara's memory can be made directly to Dementia UK.

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Funeral service will take place at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Preston New Road, Southport on Tuesday 27th July 2021 at 11am, followed by a private family burial. Family flowers only please, but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Queenscourt Hospice. Due to current restrictions, attendance at the funeral is by invitation only please.

Further Enquiries to Moisters Funeral Directors, 25a Sefton Street, Southport, PR8 6SG. Tel: 01704 501501.

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CHEETHAM BARBARA

on 18th July 2021 **Peacefully in Arranmore** Park Care Home **Aged 88 years**

Beloved Wife of the late Robert. Loving mum to Paul, Michelle and the late Julie. Dear Mother-in-law of Wendy and Chris. A wonderful Grandma and Great Grandma. Dear Sister of Sue and the late Bob and Sister in-law of Judith and the late Jack.

Funeral service and cremation to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Wednesday 28th July at 9.15am Family flowers only by request Donations if so desired can be made to Dementia UK

Donations and further enquires please to M.Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport PR9 9TG Tel: 01704 214118

ROBINSON MARY

Peacefully at Lancaster Court on 8th July 2021, aged 88 years

Much loved Wife of

the late Norman. Loving Mum of Mike, Cheryl, Steve and Sarah. Dear Mother in law of Susan, Phil, Mandy and Jim. A devoted Gran to all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

> Mary will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Ainsdale Methodist Church on Monday 26th July at 12 noon, followed by a committal at Southport Crematorium.

Family flowers only please, but the family are gratefullyreceiving donations for Queenscourt Hospice or Ainsdale Methodist Church.

Further enquires to Moisters Funeralcare, 8 Station Road, Ainsdale, Southport PR8 3HS TEL: 01704 575282.

JANVIER JEAN MARY

After a long illness peacefully at home on Saturday 17th July 2021 Aged 83 years.

Dearly beloved Wife of Bill. Much loved Mum of Mark, Alan and Paul. Dear Mother-in-law to Louise, Camille and Irmina, Dear Grandma of Chantal Bianca Ali and Rowan. A much loved Aunt of Trish, Caren, Philip, Richard, Nicholas, Joanne and Georgina. A lifelong friend to Hazel, Jean will be sadly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.

Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday, 29th July at 11.00am. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Jean are gratefully being received in favour of Parkinson's UK.

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DEATUR

DIX PETER (DIXIE)

Suddenly in hospital on 7th July 2021 Aged 82 Years.

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Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday, 27th July at 3.00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations are gratefully being received in favour of Queenscourt Hospice

Further enquiries to: Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare St, Southport PR8 5AJ Tel. 01704 532106

KENNETH MCKEE

July 8 2021 In hospital aged 79 years

Surrounded by his loving family

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A wonderful Poppa to Georgie and Elliot.

Ken will be sadly missed by all his family and friends

Funeral service at Christ Church Waterloo on Wednesday 28th July at 12.15 followed by Cremation at Thornton Crematorium.

Family flowers only.

All enquiries to H. Leslie Humphreys Funeral Directors, 69 Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5SE Tel 0151 924.2405 DEATHS

VEEVERS PETER

13th July 2021

Peacefully passed away at Bradford Infirmary Aged 76 years

Much Loved Husband of Gwen.

Pete will be sadly missed by all his family and friends

Funeral Service to be held at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Monday 2nd August 2021 at 11am

Family flowers only please but donations if desired to The Stroke Association c/o the funeral director.

All enquiries to : Neal Buckley Funeral Home, 49 Church Road, Tarleton, Lancashire, PR4 6UQ Tel; 01772 301700.

BROOKFIELD Margaret Elizabeth

on 18th July 2021 Peacefully at home Aged 89 years

Beloved Wife of Peter. Loving Mum of Paul and the late Peter and John. Much loved Grandma

Vluch loved Grandma of Billy, Julia and Oliver

Funeral service and cremation to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 29th July 2021 at 10am Family flowers only by request Donations if so desired can be made to Queenscourt Hospice

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RYDING MARY ANN 'POLLY'

Died 10th July 2021
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in her 99th year

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The family would like to take this opportunity to thank all at South View Lodge for all their loving care given to Polly.

Funeral service and cremation to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 27th July at 12 noon. Family flowers only by request.

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RIDING HELEN

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SPERRIN SAMANTHA ANN

3rd July 2021 Aged 47

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Wherever she went, she brought the glitter and fun. Now she will shine as bright as a star, up high, forever more and forever loved.

Due to Covid restrictions, the funeral is currently by invitation only, but this may change.

Family flowers only please but donations are being gratefully received for RSPCA, New Cut Lane, Southport.

The funeral service
will take place
at Southport
Crematorium on
Monday 26th July at
11am.
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Further enquiries to H. Johnson & Sons, Funeral Directors, 14, Roe Lane, Churchtown, Southport, PR9 7PW Tel 01704 227067

IN MEMORIAM

RIDING HELEN

In Memoriam **25 July 2013**

We miss our Mum, Friend and Nan. 8 years have passed and its just not the same. Miss and love you always. Love from Robby, Amy, Joe and Eva xxxx

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2020/0688/FUL Change of use of Lowes Farm Barn to create 4 bed dwelling and 2no. 2 bed apartments. Erect an agricultural storage building on an existing concrete slab at Barn, Lowes Farm, Lowes Lane.

cation affects a Listed Building.

The application affects a Listed Building. 2021/0800/FUL Retrospective application for the laying of hard standing and proposed construction of garden wall at 20 Station Road, Parbold. The application affects a Conservation Area.

The application affects a Conservation Area. 2021/0811/FUL Proposed change of use of part of the rear section of the ground floor plan (138sg/m) first floor (508sg/m) and second floor (142sg/m) from the former Iceland Shop Unit (Class 1) into 23 Student units would comprise of 3no. Studio Bedrooms, 1x one bed cluster flat, 2x three bed cluster flat and 3 x four bed cluster flat. The existing shop floor at ground floor would be split into 2no. shop / commercial units /205sg/m and 121sg/m) and the shopforths would be remodelled Minor. (205sq/m and 121sq/m) and the shopfronts would be remodelled. Minor external alterations would include the creation of a new stair at the rear of the building to replace an existing single flight stair and alterations to the window fenestration on the northern and western elevations at 6 - 8 hton Street Ormskirk

Augnton Street, Ormstirk.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2021/0826/FUL Repairs to collapsed culvert below a section of railway on the Wigan Wallgate to Southport line. Proposed works will include decommission of the existing culvert and associated works at Land To The East Of Four Lane Ends Level Crossing, Bleak Lane, Lathorn

The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the

The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Acts 1981 applies.

2021/10875/FUL Demolish existing conservatory, replace with proposed extension to rear and side. Extend above existing rear extension and proposed. Dormers to FF bedrooms. Porch to front elevation. Approval was granted for the above description. The new application is as the original application but with a small office added to the original side single storey extension at 56 Granville Park West, Aughton.

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The application affects a Conservation Area. The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

for an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further

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Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated; 21** July 2021
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1148

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C124 SANDY LANE, AUGHTON AND C124 MICKERING LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have ade an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic

made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic
Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to
temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the
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i. C124 Sandy Lane, Aughton from C117 Bold Lane, Aughton to C124 lickering Lane, Aughton

i. C124 Mickering Lane, Aughton from C124 S andy Lane, Aughton for a distance of 510m in a South E asterly direction. 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying

out of the works. 3. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0900 hours until 1500

3. The promision will be operative daily from 9900 hours until 1500 hours from Monday 2nd August 2021 until Friday 6th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-C117 Bold Lane, Aughton – C117 Town Green Lane, Aughton – B5197 Prescot Road, South of Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow installation of 3x telegraph poles and 2x floor howes to be carried out by MI Quinn on

elegraph poles and 2x floor boxes to be carried out by MJ Quinn on

Authority given for this Order to be made: Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/30781/EW]

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THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have
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I. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over hat length of A570 Derby S treet, West of Stanley S treet from U894 .eyland Way, Ormskirk to U893 Railway Road, Ormskirk.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying

out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours until 1700 hours on Sunday 8th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this

penod.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: B5319 Burscough Road, Ormskirk – A59 County Road, Ormskirk – B5197 Aughton Street, Ormskirk – A570 Park Road, Ormskirk – A577 St Helens Road, North of Park Road – A577 Moor Street, Ormskirk – A577 Wigan Road, Ormskirk – U909 Tower Hill, Ormskirk – U1033 Greetby Hill, Ormskirk – U902 Derby Street, West of Stanley Street.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow trial hole works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council – Design and Construction.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and

Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/30884/EW1



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2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying staffshaueria.

out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on Wednesday 11th August 2021 or until completion of the works within

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: U5327 Wheat Lane, Lathom – U471 Carr Lane, Lathom – C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom – A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom – A5209 Briars Lane, Burscough and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow overhead fibre cabling works to be carried out by Sunbelt Rentals UK on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HR iT./30666/EW]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C164 HOSCAR MOSS ROAD, IVY HOUSE FARM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

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made an Order Under Section 14(1) (a) or the Road Tramic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Tyy House Farm from 25m South West of the Level Crossing to 25m North East of the Level

Crossing.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 2359 hours on Saturday 7th August 2021 until 0700 hours on Sunday 8th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:
C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm – C164 Ring O Bells Lane,
Lathom – A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom – A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom
– A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh – A5209 Ash Brow, Newburgh –
A5209 Alder Lane, Parbold – B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold – B5246 Chorley Road, Parbold – B5246 Chorley Road, Parbold – B5246 Chorley Road, Parbold – B5246 Robin Lane, Hilldale – B5246 Robin Lane, Bispham – B5246 Hall Lane, Bispham – C164 Mains Lane, Bispham – C164 Wanes Blades Road, BISPIAM – C 164 MAINS Lane, BISPIAM – C 164 WARES BIAGES ROAD, Lathom – C 164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm and vice versa. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow enable the lifting of the level crossing to allow an inspection of the rails to be undertaken by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/28076/EW]

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made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic
Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to
temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U1216 Plox Brow, Tarleton from a point 50m North East of its unction with C142 Coe Lane, Tarleton for a distance of 130m in an isterly direction.

Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying

out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours until 1530 hours on 3. The profilibition will be operative from 0500 flours until 1530 flours on Friday 6th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. Access for residents and emergency services will be accommodated for the duration the closure is in place.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible as U1216 Plox Brow, Tarleton is a no through road.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of a lamaged polé to be carried out by Dutton Traffic Management on

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and
Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/30095/EW]



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(U381 GOWER GARDENS, BURSCOUGH,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U381 Gower Gardens, Burscough from a point 35m North East of its junction with B5241 Junction Lane, Burscough for a distance of 20m in North Easterly direction 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying

out of the works.

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3. The prohibition will be operative from 0730 hours on Monday 2nd August 2021 until 1530 hours on Sunday 8th August 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not

possible owing to this being a no through road.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of a manhole frame and cover to be carried out.

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REMEMBER when Ford proudly boasted that its Capri Injection would go like lightning? You wouldn't get away with it today – but then even the sound of a revving engine, as BMW's just discovered, will get you rapped on the

I was astonished to learn the other day that the Advertising Standards Authority has censured Munich's best-known carmaker for using just that in a radio ad for its M3 and M4 Competition. The gist of it was that while BMW could use lots of colourful words to describe what its latest performance saloon and its M4 coupé cousin were like, what most enthusiasts really wanted to hear was its 510bhp, twin-turbo straight six. So it duly obliged, ending the ad with a split-second snippet

Such a hedonistic helping of high-performance misbehaviour prompted a torrent of complaints to the ASA's gatekeepers, right? Erm, no. Some ads rack up hundreds of angry emails but the judge-ment against BMW's was upheld on the basis of one complainant, who felt that the sound of a revving engine glamourised speed and performance. I'll say that again. One. I can just picture the diesel Land Rover Discovery parked outside his or her house, presumably with a copy of the Daily Mail on the passenger seat.

The sound of the engine was recorded while the car was static and even the ASA noted that it didn't indicate that the car was being driven at any sort of speed or that it was accelerating – and at no other point in the ad did the bloke from BMW mention anything to do with its performance, even though the M3 can get to 60mph in 3.9 seconds and crack 180mph if the optional M Pro package - which removes the electronic gizmos limiting its top speed to a mere 155mph – is ticked on the options

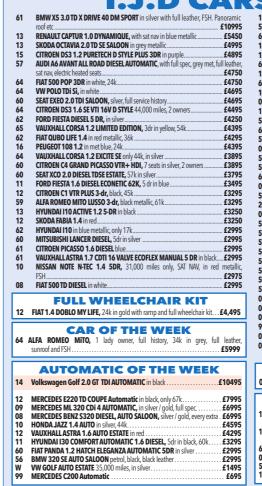
Nope, what BMW wanted to point out is that it puts a lot of effort into making the engines for its M cars sound good – so much so that it now works with professional composers to get the acoustics

BMW can now only run the ad again if the engine sound is made 'in the context of safety' - but I can bet that anyone who makes enough money to afford the M3 Competition's £74,755 asking price is clever enough to a) know what a track day is, and b) realise that the Highway Code applies equally to everyone, whether they're in a 15-year-old Focus or a McLaren Senna.

I've heard countless engines being revved and not once have I taken it as some subliminal suggestion that I need to top the ton on the Tarleton bypass – and frankly, if you do, you're a moron who doesn't deserve to be behind the wheel of a high performance motor. It's not what you drive that counts. It's how you drive it.

I bet the vast majority of you - whether you think BMW's M3 is an engineering masterpiece or a £75k waste of time that'll spend 99 per cent of its life going no faster than seventy - would agree.

David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly.



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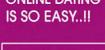
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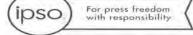
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